

*Intelligence 8*

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25 March 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, OJCS

ATTENTION : Edward J. Maloney, C/OD/OJCS

SUBJECT : CIRIS 75 Input Data

1. The Research and Analysis Branch of the DCI/IC/MPRRD has a requirement for the bulk of the CIRIS 75 data inputs to be keypunched during the early part of May 1975. The requirement involves about 5,500 cards derived from Resource Data inputs which should be available to be keypunched on 25 April and some 17,000 cards from Targeted Resources Data inputs which should be available to be keypunched on 6 May. Input data for this task will be formatted on standard CIRIS forms 2812 and 2812A (copies attached).

2. In light of a need to exercise this data in National Intelligence Program reviews scheduled to begin in early June, and recognizing that the bulk of the inputs may be available at one time, the IC Staff is concerned as to the impact this processing requirement might have upon your work schedule. It is therefore requested that you advise the IC Staff of your ability to accomplish the task set forth in the foregoing paragraph.

3. I also would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the excellent support OJCS's EAM and Key punch personnel have furnished the IC Staff.

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Attachments:

Form 2812

Form 2812A

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Assistant Director for Plans and Resources  
National Security Agency  
Ft. Meade, Maryland

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Over the past several months, [redacted]  
[redacted] of my office have participated in cooperative discussions with  
[redacted] of NSA/[redacted] to develop procedures to  
facilitate the NSA annual input to CIRIS and simultaneously improve  
the subject/geographic target detail. It was informally agreed that  
responsibility for development of the computer software for processing  
the data would be assumed by my office.

One portion of the computer program will accept the NSA/CIRIS  
magnetic tape input and generate a targeting matrix for subsequent  
completion by manual entry. This recorded information will be processed  
by another program to create the complete NSA/CIRIS input. It is  
necessary for us to obtain the magnetic tape at this time in order to  
conduct the preliminary processing. It is requested that the format of  
the tape be the same as submitted in previous years but without  
suppression of the NSA subelement data field.

This innovative approach may well be adaptable to other programs  
within the Intelligence Community. Please contact me by telephone  
[redacted] if you have any questions with regard to this request.

Sincerely,

[redacted]  
Chief, Management, Planning and  
Resource Review Division

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